

**REMARKS**

Claims 228-235, 244-271 and 274-285 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 286-292 are canceled. No new matter is added.


Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 228-235, 244-271 and 274-285 contain allowable subject matter.

The February 22, 2010 Quayle Action withdraws claims 286-292 from consideration, alleging that claims 228-235, 244-271 and 274-285 were constructively elected. By this Amendment, claims 286-292 have been canceled, and only claims indicated as allowable remain.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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